

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB712**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 23, 2023  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Hardin  
**One Liner:** Create the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent Deployment Fund

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Hunt, Lowe, Sanders
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Raybould

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Brian Hardin  
Annette Brower  
Gabriel Ingram  
Carl Stander  
Christy Warner  
David Scott  
Angel Helms  
Hannah Schildhauer  
Madison Ebeling  
Keara O'Brien  
Jeri Ferguson

**Representing:**

Introducer  
City of Kimball  
City of Kimball  
Kimball County Commissioners  
Kimball County Transit/City of Kimball  
City of Sidney Nebraska  
Self  
Self  
Self  
Self  
Self

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Major General Daryl Bohac  
Ernie Goss

**Representing:**

Nebraska Military Department  
City of Kimball

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Summary:

This bill would create a new "Ground Based Strategic Deterrent Deployment Fund." The fund would be used for making grants to incorporated municipalities and their extra-territorial jurisdictions relating to the possible location in Nebraska of the

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headquarters of the federal Ground Based Strategic Deterrent Deployment and Minuteman III Decommissioning and Disposal Accommodation programs. The fund would be administered by the Nebraska Adjutant General. This bill would also direct the State Treasurer to transfer \$26 million from the state's cash reserve to the new fund. The bill includes the emergency clause.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson